PAYMENT SERVICES USER MANUAL

THE STATUS SCREEN: FINDING AND OPENING INVOICES
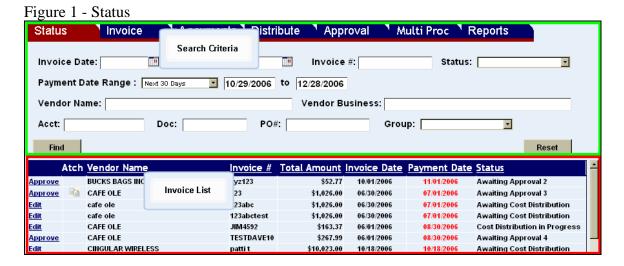
INTRODUCTION

The Status screen allows you to see invoices that have been entered for your agency, sort the list of invoices, find invoices based on search criteria to help locate a particular invoice, and view the status of invoices.

Once an invoice is found, it can be selected to open in the **Invoice**, **Distribute**, or **Approval** screens to finish invoice data entry or for authorization, cost distribution, or approval, depending on its status and depending on your role and permissions granted by your Payment Services administrator.

STATUS SCREEN DEFAULT VIEW

There are two parts of the Status screen:

- A search criteria area with various fields that you can select or enter information into and then click **Find** to find particular invoice.
- A list of invoices. By default the list is sorted by vendor name, alphabetically, and invoices with a payment date older then the current date are highlighted in red.

Figure 1 - Status

SORTING THE INVOICE LIST

Click any of the column headers of the invoice list to sort the list in ascending or descending order. Click the same column header again to sort in reverse order. For example, click **Invoice #** to sort the list by invoice numbers or click **Total Amount** to sort the list by the amounts.

Figure 2 - Column headers

FINDING INVOICES

The default view of the Status screen includes invoices that are past due and invoices with the **Payment Date Range** set for "Next 30 Days".

To find and display other invoices:
1. Select or enter search criteria (**Invoice Date**, **Status**, **Vendor Name**, etc.).
2. Click **Find**.
   - Use *any* of the following criteria to show *only* invoices with those criteria (no past due invoices): **Invoice #**, **Status**, **Vendor Name**, **Vendor Business**, **Acct**, **Doc**, **PO#**, or **Group.**
   - Use *only* the following criteria to show invoices with the specified date or date range *as well as* show the past due invoices: **Invoice Date**, **Payment Date**, and **Payment Date Range**.
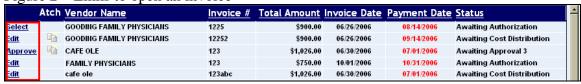
Figure 3 – Search criteria

For example:
1. Select "Awaiting Approval 2" from the **Status** menu
2. Type "Costco" in the **Vendor Name** field
3. Click **Find**.

The invoice list should display only those invoices from Costco that need to be approved by an approver level 2.

SELECTING AND OPENING AN INVOICE

Once you have located an invoice, click the link next to it to open the invoice in its related screen.

Figure 2 – Links to open an invoice

For example:

- **Select** - an invoice needs to be completed and/or authorized. Will open the invoice in the **Invoice** screen.
- **Edit** - an invoice needs cost distribution and/or fiscal coding. Will open the invoice in the **Distribute** screen.
- **Approve** - an invoice needs to be approved (according to your agency's approval process). You may also see this for invoices that have been released for payment. Will open the invoice in the **Approval** screen.

VIEWING SCANNED ATTACHMENTS

1. Click on the document icon in the **Atch** column. The **Attachments** screen will open.

Figure 3 - Scanned attachments icon

2. Click **View** to view the attached document.

Figure 4 - View scanned documents